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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants are citing the references set forth on the accompanying form PTO-1449. These references were made of record in the parent application Serial No. 08/879,678, filed June 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,908,997, upon which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) Applicants are not required to submit copies of these references.

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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